

EXACT COPY OF LETTER SENT TO VOTERS OF EDDY COUNTY BY COMMISSIONERS

Laws of New Mexico Relating to Prohibition Elections

Except as otherwise provided by Chapter 78, Laws of 1913, elections to regulate the barter, sale and exchange of property of New Mexico, such election shall be held and conducted in districts designated within any county as provided by law for general elections. §3, p. 106 L. 1913.

"Only qualified electors resident within the limits of such district shall be allowed to vote at such election. No registration of such voters shall be required, but if the right of any person to vote shall be challenged at such election, the judges thereof, before allowing such person to vote, shall require him to present an affidavit subscribed and sworn to by himself and two qualified voters resident within such district, showing that such person is a qualified elector resident therein." §1, p. 106, L. 1913.

"The county commissioners shall provide printed ballots for the use of the electors at such election. Said Ballot shall be delivered only to the officials authorized by law to receive and have custody of the ballot boxes for use at said election, and one such ballot only shall be delivered to each individual elector at the time he offers to vote. The ballot shall be marked by the elector, unless he shall request one of the election officers to mark the same for him, in which event the election officer so called upon shall mark said ballot as such elector shall request, and any elector receiving any such ballot shall, before leaving the polls, return the same to one of the election judges, who shall immediately deposit the same in the ballot box whether such ballot be marked or not. There shall be placed on such ballots two blank squares with dimensions of one-half an inch, and opposite one of such squares shall be printed in both English and Spanish the words "FOR PROHIBITION" and opposite the other blank square shall be printed in both such languages the words "AGAINST PROHIBITION." Any elector desiring to vote in favor of prohibition shall mark his ballot with a cross in the blank square opposite the words "FOR PROHIBITION" or cause the same to be marked by an election officer as aforesaid, and any elector desiring to vote against prohibition shall mark his ballot with a cross in the blank square opposite the words "AGAINST PROHIBITION," or cause the same to be marked by an election officer as aforesaid." §6 p. 107 L. 1913.

"Every male citizen of the United States who is over the age of twenty-one years and has resided in New Mexico twelve months, in the county ninety days, and in the precinct in which he offers to vote thirty days, next preceding the election, except idiots, insane persons, persons convicted of a felonious or infamous crime unless restored to political rights, and Indians not taxed, shall be qualified to vote at all elections for public officers. * * ." §1, Art. VII. Constitution of the State of New Mexico.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to exclude or attempt to exclude any citizen of said county from any place where an election is being held, but this section shall not be taken or held to give any person the right to approach nearer than thirty feet to the room where such election is being held unless such person is at such time desirous of voting and has the right to vote in such precinct." §6, p. 281, L. 1909.

"The polls shall be open from 9 o'clock a. m., until 6 o'clock p. m. without adjourning." * * ." §12, p. 283, L. 1909.

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Do we walk with her, too, in her lonely nights?

The woman we walk with—think of her
When you feel the rolicking impulse stir,
She has her right in our life each hour;
She has her share and her part and power
In all that we do and hope and plan,
Now, isn't it true, sir, man for man?

The woman we walk with and who shares
Our early struggles and trials and cares,
Can we forget her and leave her behind
As a separate being, of separate mind,
Of separate feeling and heart and soul—
The woman we walk with, walk with whole?

The woman we walk with down the days
As ours to cherish and love always
And ours to take into partnership
Not only in service of hand and lip,
But service of soul and hope and dream,
Do we let her come into our lofty gleam?

The woman we walk with down the years
She bears our burden and wept our tears
It is only right that her life should be
A part of the life that we strive to see
Filled and flowing, for our own brave
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With light and sweetness and love and heart.
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Sheep on National Forest Go 4 1/2
Months Without Any Water.

Washington, July 15.—Sheep on the Nebo national forest, Utah, go four and a half months without water except for such moisture as they get from the dew and juices of forage plants.

Grazing sheep on a range entirely destitute of water is a recent innovation due to the increasing demand for forage and the efforts of the forest officers to find a place on the forest ranges for all the stock that can safely be admitted. The area on the Nebo which has now proved usable by sheep is high and rocky, a portion of it being high above timber line, and it has neither springs nor streams of sufficient size or accessibility to be used for stock watering purposes. The

grazing season lasts from June 15 to October 31, and during this period of four and a half months the animals do not get a drink.

Under such conditions however, the sheep have done extremely well and last year's lambs from this range had an average weight at the close of the season of 68 pounds on the Chicago market, which was rather above the

normal weight from that vicinity.

In one area on the Targhee forest in Idaho sheep get water only twice during the four-months' summer grazing season. There is no water on the range, but the sheep are driven to a nearby stream lower down the mountain side. Lambs from this range weighed 65 pounds on the Chicago market.



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Howard Kerr, Manager.

A Hay Ride.

The young people of the West End are famous for their good times and last night was no exception to the general rule, the occasion being an old fashioned hay ride.

J. S. Johnson furnished the team and wagon for the little revelers and Mrs. Daugherty and Miss Omah Johnson were the chaperons. The happy guests were: Ruth Daugherty, Grace Stephenson, Bernice Moore, Modene Bates, Lucille and Pauline Johnson, Dorothy Swigart, Lorene Powell; Donald Swigart, Edward Purdy, John Kircher and Joseph Powell.

Large fish have been caught the past week by different parties but Captain Mitchiner reports the largest and heaviest bass of the season. The reputation of the Current for veracity forbids our printing the exact dimensions of the aforesaid fish as given by the Captain but it must have been a "whopper".

Joe Owen, who graduated with honors at the close of Carlsbad schools this year, expects to leave for Berkeley, California, the 9th of next month, where he will enter the University, taking a preparatory course looking to the entering an Eastern college in a few years, making the law his ultimate profession.

A fishing party composed of Mrs. G. F. Schneider and daughter, Miss Pearl, Mrs. Kincaid, McLendon and others went to Avalon yesterday. A number of friends from town went out and they had a delightful afternoon with an elegant luncheon and caught between 30 and 40 pounds of fish.

Carlsbad folk will miss the weekly band concert this week which is given each Friday night at the court house lawn. So many of the members of the band are also members of Co. "B" N. G., that it was deemed inadvisable to try to give a concert while they are out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barr, of La Huerta, who have been on a visit to Unionville, Miss., since March, are expected to arrive at their home here about the first of August.

The Mercantile Grocery company has enlarged its salesroom by the removal of a partition and is now occupying the entire building to the alley as a ware house for their large stock.

Mrs. John Deed and two children and Mrs. Barney Beach and child came in this morning from the Black river community. Mrs. Reed drives the car like a veteran chauffeur.

The Warren family living in the neighborhood of the Ice factory is reported to have five cases of typhoid fever—the mother and four children being down with the disease.

Mrs. J. D. Walker, expects to leave for her contemplated Texas trip next week, Wednesday. Jim and Charley will probably accompany their mother.

W. T. Reed is having such a delightful visit in California that he has extended his stay and will not arrive in Carlsbad until tomorrow night.

Miss Ora Shockley and Grady Henry, who were married in Carlsbad Thursday of last week, will make Artesia their home.—El Paso Times.

Miss Emma Hayes came down in the mail auto from Queen yesterday, and will visit a while with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Magsby.

Mrs. Hitchcock, mother of Mrs. H. E. Parr is in the city for a visit with her daughter, coming from Wellington, Kansas.

Miss Bessie Middleton came down from Queen the first of the week, and is at her brother's, Pat Middleton, at Avalon.

Mrs. W. A. Finlay entertains this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Scaife who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ervin.

Ross Middleton came in from Queen yesterday and is now under the doctor's care, suffering from Mountain fever.

Willard Bates and family were in town this week from their ranch on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Frances Nutt is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever and is quite ill at her home in La Huerta.

Mrs. Louie Pipkin who has been very ill is slightly improved at this time.

Mrs. Jack Martin, nee Mabel Collins, is here from Odessa, Texas, on a visit.

FOR RENT.—Good house of four rooms, bath, etc., two large porches; also sleeping tent. Close in. Inquire of J. E. STEPHENSON. Phone 72E.

INTERVENTION VERY PROBABLE

GERMANY PUTS IT UP TO U. S. TO DO SOMETHING OR GIVE REASONS.

Probably before another issue of the Current the government of the United States will have thrown troops across the line into Mexico, for the European governments are precluded from taking action on account of the Monroe doctrine which holds that no foreign government shall land troops on the soil of the Western Hemisphere.

The statement that the administration is in a quandary, is strange for there are 50,000 young men in the United States who are itching for an opportunity to go to Mexico and it would be far better to let them go and risk their lives than to allow the murderers like Huerta to kill any more helpless, peaceable people. There would not be one-tenth the lives of Americans sacrificed in intervention that are now being sacrificed by the savages like Huerta.

It is to be hoped that the foreign nations will prevail on the administration to put a stop to the inhuman butcheries in Mexico.

The summoning of Ambassador Wilson to discuss the Mexican situation, it was stated at the white house, was the direct result of a formal demand by Germany that the United States take some immediate steps to quiet the disturbance south of the Rio Grande. Germany, it was learned today, had filed a note drafted by Count Von Heimhausen, counselor of the German embassy, demanding that the United States do something to protect foreigners in Mexico.

The German foreign office does not care whether the administration recognizes the Huerta government or whether the United States actively intervenes in Mexico. It has stated merely in the most emphatic terms that Germany demands protection for her subjects and their property and that it is the duty of the United States to provide this protection, inasmuch as the Monroe doctrine prohibits European nations from landing troops on the soil of the western hemisphere.

It is believed here that Germany's note is only the first of a series of other diplomatic utterances from Europe, notes which either will embroil the United States with Mexico or jeopardize the vitality of the Monroe doctrine.

The administration is frankly alarmed at the latest development in the Mexican question and at the seriousness of the problem now presented. Ambassador Wilson has been sent for to discuss whether it would be better to renounce the administration's Mexican policy and recognize President Huerta or to intervene south of the border. The ambassador is expected by Saturday and on his conference with the president and Secretary Bryan will depend whether the United States is plunged into war with Mexico, or whether it will continue its policy of non-intervention at the risk of offending all the European powers.

ENGLISH OPINION

London Newspapers Comment on Possibility of Intervention.

London, July 17.—The London morning papers are interested in the possibility of the United States being obliged to intervene in Mexico. The Morning Post, in an editorial says:

"It would be a curious instance of the irony of fate if such a force develops in the Wilson administration, and as intervention would mean a long and costly guerilla warfare, it may be assured that President Wilson will not take action unless absolutely compelled to do so. But he cannot tolerate indefinitely the continuance of anarchy."

Today Roswell votes on the wet or dry question. On account of going to press at noon we are unable to give the result but the chances favor the wets.

Belgian Convict.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

Watch Works.

The watch hairspring was the invention of Dr. Robert Hooke, an Englishman, in 1658, and Hooke was also the first to use the lever escapement in 1660. The use of jewels for the bearings of the pivots was introduced about 1700, and the compensation balance was invented in 1767.

Telling the Cattle.

"Cattle Unaccompanied by a Drover Are Forbidden to Cross This Bridge," runs the inscription on a notice board near Haarlem, Holland.

Dr. Black was in from Monument this week.